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Editor's Note

We would like to thank the authors for their continued efforts in making this edition a possibility—this in light of their increased work loads following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack against the United States. Readers will notice a variety of styles, lengths, citation rules, and in some cases, differences in spelling among the pieces. The authors have written formal articles to essays and comments, and the editors were told to preserve as much of each country's particular style as possible—the only goal is that we understand each other's military justice systems better after completing this edition. The order for the articles was chosen by lot, with the U.S. articles, as host nation, at the end. Finally, we would like to extend special thanks to Brigadier-General Pitzul and Doctor Tuzmukhamedov as it was their two original submissions that gave rise to the idea of creating an edition comparing various military justice systems.